

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 195

By Harper

A RESOLUTION designating April 6, 2007, as "Girlfriends House Day" in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, on Friday, April 6, 2007, the State of Tennessee will observe the Good Friday holiday; and

WHEREAS, to mark this special day it has been suggested that every Good Friday be proclaimed "Girlfriends House Day" as a day that adults would give of their time and/or resources to make life better for the less fortunate and disadvantaged children of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, on this day adults would donate children's items such as diapers, strollers, clothes, personal hygiene items, blankets, and pillows, to assist those children who are in need; and

WHEREAS, this April 6, 2007, supporters in Nashville will host the "Community Wide Baby Shower" at the Essence Day Spa as an opportunity for people to donate items and their time to help needy children within the Metro Nashville community; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that this body support and encourage every citizen to join in this noble effort to help the disadvantaged children of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby designate April 6, 2007, as "Girlfriends House Day" in Tennessee, and in support of the "Community Wide Baby Shower" event in Nashville, we encourage all Tennesseans to donate items to help needy children on this special day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is the sense of this General Assembly that Good Friday of each year hereafter should be observed as "Girlfriends House Day" in Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.